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Ron Reece
State of Utah, Department of Air Quality
P.O. Box 144820
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

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RE: Red Dome Inc. and the Red Dome Placer Mining Claims, Millard County, Utah;

Dear Mr. Reece;

I have spoken to you about the above entitled mining operations and a demand from Utah Department of Oil Gas and Mining for an air quality clearance to be included in a mining plan Red Dome Inc. is attempting to perfect.

I am enclosing a video of the operation taken December 14, 2004, in an attempt to familiarize yourself and your Department of the operation. Though it is not professional, I believe that it realistically shows the nature of the material mined, and the mining and screening process Red Dome Inc. operates in order to produce marketable products. As I have advise you, the Red Dome Placer Mining claims, and the mining and plant operations are located in East Millard County about ten miles due west of Fillmore, Utah and the I-15 Freeway. The claims were originally located during the 1930s, 40s and 50s and have been continually maintained and operated since that time. Red Dome Inc., a Utah Corporation owns and operates the claims and production process, and markets products produced.

At your request I have also enclosed a document entitled Monthly production tallies. This tallie is for the year 2004. Though the year is not over, I believe it provides the information you requested. The video shows each "drop point" used at the plant, though not all are used all of the time. Production each year or even monthly is geared to product demands at the time, and is not necessarily operated the same during all times, or even continuously.

Our position is that the material produced is a natural material, unique in character to any other material produced in the State of Utah, and the material and the process shown in the video does not produce any air contaminants, air pollution, or regulated pollutants as those terms are intended to mean within the State of Utah Air Conservation Act.

Even if the process could emit any materials within the definitions of those terms, it is

clear from observing the process, area and location, that any such production does not and can not be injurious to human health and safety nor injurious to plant life or property. There is no emissions from the process, and the plant is remote from any human habitations and from close human frequency as shown in the video.

Red Dome Inc. request that your Department so advise, or in the alternative issue a variance as provided for in Utah Code Section 19-2-113. Certainly *"compliance with the rules from which variance is sought would produce serious hardship without equal or greater benefits to the public."* Such a clearance will be forwarded to UDOGM as part of Red Dome Inc.'s perfected mining plan.

Thank you for your early assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dexter L. Anderson".

Dexter L. Anderson,

cc. Sherry K. Hirst, BLM

Daron R. Haddock, UDOGM